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In re application of

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Kazuyuki YAMANE et al.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 3, 2009, constituting a requirement for restriction between (I) claims 1-8 and (II) claim 9, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-8.

This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of claim 9.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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